

1. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text carefully.

The Space Explorer

My name is Zara Moonlight, and I used to be a space explorer. When I was young, I dreamed of flying among the stars, so I trained very hard to join the Galaxy Crew.

Every morning on the spaceship, I woke up to the sound of humming engines. First, I checked the control room to make sure everything was working. Then, I joined my team for breakfast. We usually ate fruit bars, hot tea, and sometimes dried strawberries.

After breakfast, I inspected our solar panels. I always made sure they were clean so the ship had enough energy. In the afternoon, I often taught new explorers how to use the space suits. They were heavy, but the students learned quickly. At night, I liked to sit near the window and watch the planets shine. I wrote in my digital diary about the places we visited and the strange creatures we sometimes saw.

I sometimes missed Earth, especially trees and fresh air, but when I looked at the stars, I remembered why I loved exploring — there was always something new out there.

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Zara became a space explorer because:
 - a) She liked sleeping late.
 - b) She wanted to fly among the stars.
 - c) She didn't like Earth.
2. What did Zara eat for breakfast?
 - a) Eggs and toast
 - b) Soup and bread
 - c) Fruit bars, hot tea, and sometimes dried strawberries
3. What did Zara do in the afternoon?
 - a) Slept in the control room
 - b) Taught new explorers how to use the space suits
 - c) Cleaned the windows

B. True (T) or False (F). Correct the false ones.

1. Zara checked the control room every morning.
2. She hated writing in her digital diary.
3. Zara sometimes missed Earth.

C. Answer in full sentences.

1. What did Zara do before breakfast? _____
2. What did she do at night? _____
3. What did she sometimes miss about Earth? _____
4. Why did she love exploring space? _____

2. GRAMMAR

A. Read about Robot Max and circle the correct verb form.

Robot Max **LIVES / LIVED / IS LIVING** in a futuristic city. He **IS HELPING / HELPED / HELPS** humans with their daily tasks. Every morning, he **CHECKS / CHECKED / IS CHECKING** his battery level.

Right now, Max **IS FIXING / FIXED / FIXES** a broken hoverboard. His dog-robot, Bolt, **RUNS / IS RUNNING / RAN** in circles around him. The mechanic **WORKS / IS WORKING / WORKED** beside Max.

Yesterday, Max **FINDS / FOUND / IS FINDING** an old robot in the junkyard. He **SEES / SAW / IS SEEING** that its memory chip was missing. It **SAYS / SAID / IS SAYING** nothing, so Max repaired it.

Today, Max **IS FEELING / FELT / FEELS** excited because he made a new friend.

B. Write the comparative and superlative forms.

1. Bolt is _____ (fast) than most robot dogs.
2. Max is the _____ (smart) robot in the city.
3. The hoverboard is _____ (light) than the jetpack.
4. Today is the _____ (busy) day in the workshop.
5. The old robot is _____ (slow) than Max.
6. Bolt is the _____ (loyal) friend Max has.
7. Max's tools are _____ (new) than yesterday.
8. This workshop is the _____ (safe) place in town.

3. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use the words below. There's one extra word you don't need.

was – were – could – couldn't – saw – noisy – repair – climb – in – over – behind

Last week, Max and Bolt went on a mission in the mountains. First, they (1) _____ a tall metal tower. They (2) _____ a strange light blinking at the top, but they (3)

climb it because the ladder was broken.

After that, they walked (4) _____ a dark cave. Inside, it (5) _____ very quiet at first,

but then they heard something (6) _____. They followed the sound and (7)

a lost drone hiding (8) _____ a rock.

Max used his tools to (9) _____ the drone. When they finished, they returned to the ship. Both of them (10) _____ tired but proud of their work.

DIALOGUE — Write the missing questions

Juno: Max, you look busy this afternoon.

Max: I am, Juno.

Juno: _____?

Max: I usually check all the robots before sunset.

Max: By the way, Juno — _____?

Juno: I clean the navigation screens every day.

Juno: Max, _____?

Max: I'm testing a new solar battery.

Max: And why are you carrying that toolbox?

Juno: _____?

Max: No, I'm not fixing the engine. I'm just organizing my tools.

Juno: You seemed surprised earlier. _____?

Max: I heard a message from a robot we repaired yesterday.

Max: And what about you, Juno — _____?

Juno: I checked the whole control room, but everything looked normal.

Juno: Max, the alarm is ringing! _____?

Max: It means the ship is ready for takeoff.

4. WRITING (6–8 sentences)

Choose ONE:

Option 1 – A Day on the Spaceship

Write about a day in Zara's spaceship. What do you do? What do you see? What do you eat? What surprises you?

Option 2 – Robot Max's New Mission

Write about a mission Max completed yesterday. Where did he go? What problems did he find? What could or couldn't he do?